IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

TUESDAY, THE 21ST AUGUST 2007 / 30TH SRAVANA 1929

WP(C).No. 24932 of 2007(R)

PETITIONERS:

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1. B.GANESAN ASARI, DEPUTY TAHSILDAR,
   TALUK OFFICE, NEYYATTINKARA, TRIVANDRUM.

2. M.S.PARAMESWARAN NAIR,
   DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, TALUK OFFICE, KANAYANNUR,
   ERNAKULAM DISTRICT.

3. K.S.NARAYANA KURUP, DEPUTY TAHSILDAR,
   TALUK OFFICE, KANAYANNUR, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT.

4. C.A.THOMAS, JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT,
   TALUK OFFICE, PARUR, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT.

5. K.MANOMOHANAN, JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT,
   COLLECTORATE, TRIVANDRUM.

6. S.SASIKALA DEVI, JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT,
   TALUK OFFICE, NEYYATTINKARA, TRIVANDRUM.

7. M.S.MOHAMMED RAPHY,
   JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT, TALUK OFFICE,
   KOCHI.

8. SABEEDA BEEGOM.J.,
   JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT, TALUK OFFICE,
   CHIRAYINKEEZHU, ATTINGAL, TRIVANDRUM.

9. N.VISWAMBHARAN,
   DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, TALUK OFFICE, KUNNATHUNADU,
   PERUMBAVOOR, ERNAKULAM.

10. P.SOBHANA, JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT,
    TALUK OFFICE, KUNNATHUNADU, ERNAKULAM.

11. CATHERINE PAUL, DEPUTY TAHSILDAR,
    TALUK OFFICE, KOTHAMANGALAM.

BY ADV. SRI.K.JAJU BABU

SMT.M.U.VIJAYALAKSHMI
SRI.BRIJESH MOHAN

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE COMMISSIONER FOR LAND REVENUE,
   TRIVANDRUM.

2. THE DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE
   (LOWER) FOR THE LAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS CONVENOR,
   OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LAND REVENUE,
   TRIVANDRUM.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. BIJOY CHANDRAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 21/08/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

ANTONY DOMINIC,J.

W.P (C) No.24932 of 2007

Dated this the 21st day of August, 2007

J U D G M E N T

Petitioners are Deputy Tahasildars and are aspiring for promotion to the post of Tahsildar. According to them they have completed their probation and passed all departmental tests. In view of their eligibility for promotion, they seek an order directing the respondents to include their names in the list of approved probationers and place their names before the next Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion/appointment by transfer to the cadre of Tahsildar. Learned Government Pleader invites my attention to the order of this court in I.A. No. 10798 of 2007 in W.P. (C) No.4731 of 2007 passed on 9.7.2007 directing to convene Departmental Promotion Committee and to draw up the select list of Deputy Tahsildars for promotion to the post of Tahsildars. It is also directed that the process shall be completed, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Learned Government submits that steps have already been taken for completing the process in pursuance to the aforesaid order.

In view of the above, this writ petition is also disposed of directing the authorities to take steps for the inclusion of the petitioners in the list of approved probationers based on their seniority, for consideration by the next Departmental Promotion Committee, if they are otherwise eligible for the post of Tahasildar.

With this direction, the writ petition is disposed of.

(ANTONY DOMINIC,JUDGE)

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P.A to Judge

K.THANKAPPAN,J

CRL.A. NO.92 OF 1999

ORDER

25th May, 2007